

Paper Reference(s) 9HI0/1F

Pearson Edexcel Level 3 GCE

History

Advanced

Paper 1: Breadth study with interpretations

**Option 1F: In search of the American dream: the
USA, c1917–96**

Tuesday 21 May 2019 – Afternoon

**Time: 2 hours 15 minutes plus your additional time
allowance**

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

**Write your centre number, candidate number,
surname, other names and your signature in the
boxes below. Check that you have the correct
question paper.**

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- Use **BLACK** ink or ball-point pen.
- There are three sections in this question paper.
Answer **ONE** question from Section A, **ONE** question from Section B and the question in Section C.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – there may be more space than you need.

MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXAMINATION

Nil

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH QUESTION PAPERS

Extracts Booklet

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **EACH** question are shown in brackets – use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.

ADVICE TO CANDIDATES

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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SECTION A

Answer EITHER Question 1 OR Question 2.

EITHER

- 1 How accurate is it to say that, in the years 1917–55, there was very limited improvement in the lives of black Americans?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 = 20 MARKS)

OR

- 2 How accurate is it to say that, in the years 1941–80, the impact of war and the Cold War brought about a decline in the confidence the nation had in the presidency?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2 = 20 MARKS)

(Indicate your question choice and begin your answer on next page)

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Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☐. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☐.

Chosen Question Number:

Question 1 ☐ **Question 2** ☐

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SECTION B

Answer EITHER Question 3 OR Question 4.

EITHER

- 3 How far do you agree that developments in popular culture, in the years 1917–45, had an overwhelmingly positive influence on American society?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3 = 20 MARKS)

OR

- 4 How accurate is it to say that the most significant feature improving the quality of life in the USA, in the years 1917–80, was the development of a car-owning culture?**

(TOTAL FOR QUESTION 4 = 20 MARKS)

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Chosen Question Number:

Question 3 ☐ **Question 4** ☐

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SECTION C

Study Extracts 1 and 2 in the Extracts Booklet before you answer this question.

- 5 In the light of differing interpretations, how convincing do you find the view that the Reagan presidency cannot be given credit for revitalising American politics?**

To explain your answer, analyse and evaluate the material in both extracts, using your own knowledge of the issues. (20 marks)

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